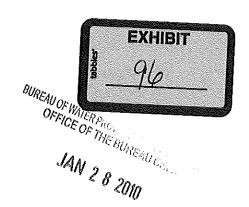
Rev. Thomas W. Nissley 30 Oenoke Lane New Canaan, CT 06840 203-322-1400



Paul Stacey Bureau of Water Protection DEP, 79 Elm Street Hartford, CT 06106

Dear Mr. Stacey,

I am a member of the Conservation Commission of the Town of New Canaan.

I am writing you as a concerned citizen who supports healthy rivers throughout the State of Connecticut. I fully support legislation that protects our rivers, including the smallest and least sustainable rivers. It is important to me that the concept of Class 4 waterways be eliminated from such legislation, and I further urge that deliberate speed be taken to encourage all involved parties, senators and representatives, until the legislation is put into law.

Sincerely,

Thomas W. Nissley

January 20, 2010